

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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**Claims 1-11 (Canceled)**

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1       **Claim 12 (Currently amended):**    A liquid crystal  
2   display device comprising:  
3           a liquid crystal panel comprising liquid crystal  
4   cells, a first plate disposed on a displaying side of the  
5   cells, and a second plate disposed on a reverse side of the  
6   cells;  
7           a liquid crystal driver electrically connected  
8   with the liquid crystal panel through a circuit pattern;  
9   and  
10          a light shielding material disposed adjacent said  
11   liquid crystal driver so as to prevent an outer light from  
12   being incident to said liquid crystal driver;  
13          a film carrier comprising said circuit pattern  
14   formed on a resin film, wherein  
15          said liquid crystal driver is mounted on the  
16   liquid crystal panel by a light shielding resin disposed on

17 said liquid crystal panel so as to cover one end of ~~a~~ the  
18 film carrier and a side surface of said liquid crystal  
19 driver.

~~1 Claim 13 (Previously presented): The liquid crystal~~  
2 display device according to claim 12, wherein one end of  
3 said liquid crystal panel is located on the film carrier  
~~4 and said end is covered with a light shielding film~~  
5 extending from said liquid crystal panel to said film  
6 carrier.

1 Claim 14 (Previously presented): The liquid crystal  
2 display device according to the claim 12,  
3 wherein said first plate has a reverse side  
4 facing the liquid crystal cells and an opposite displaying  
5 side said liquid crystal driver is mounted on the reverse  
6 side of the first plate, and  
7 said light shielding material comprises a light  
8 shielding film affixed to the displaying side of said first  
9 plate so as to cover an area which is opposite to a  
10 mounting position of said liquid crystal driver.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn)

**Claim 16 (Withdrawn)**

**Claim 17 (Withdrawn)**

**Claim 18 (Withdrawn)**

1       **Claim 19 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal  
2 display device according to the claim 12,  
3               wherein the device is further mounted in a  
4 portable telephone terminal.

1       **Claim 20 (Currently amended):** The A liquid crystal  
2 display device ~~according to the claim 12, further~~  
3 ~~comprising:~~  
4               a liquid crystal panel comprising liquid crystal  
5 cells, a first plate disposed on a displaying side of the  
6 cells, and a second plate disposed on a reverse side of the  
7 cells;  
8               a liquid crystal driver electrically connected  
9 with the liquid crystal panel through a circuit pattern;  
10              a light shielding material disposed adjacent said  
11 liquid crystal driver so as to prevent an outer light from  
12 being incident to said liquid crystal driver; and

13           a diffusion sheet located adjacent said liquid  
14 crystal display panel, wherein said diffusion sheet is  
15 composed of a light diffusing area and a light absorbing  
16 area located on the outer periphery thereof, the light  
17 ~~diffusing area serving to diffuse illumination light from~~  
18 a light source to the liquid crystal display panel, and the  
19 light absorbing area serving to absorb the extraneous light  
20 ~~incident on said liquid crystal driver,~~

21           wherein said liquid crystal driver is mounted on  
22 the liquid crystal panel by a light shielding resin  
23 disposed on said liquid crystal panel so as to cover one  
24 end of a film carrier and a side surface of said liquid  
25 crystal driver.

1           **Claim 21 (Currently amended):** The liquid crystal  
2 display device according to the claim ~~12~~ 20, wherein: the  
3 first plate has a first transparent electrode, the second  
4 plate has a second transparent electrode, and the liquid  
5 crystal cells are carried between the first and second  
6 transparent electrodes and;

7           the device further comprises a light shielding  
8 resin covering an exposed area of the first transparent  
9 electrode from the liquid crystal cells so that the light  
10 which reflects from said diffusion sheet to reach the  
11 liquid crystal is shielded.

12           **Claim 22 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal  
13 display device according to the claim 21, wherein said  
14 light shielding resin and said light absorbing area of said  
15 diffusion sheet are colored in black.

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1           **Claim 23 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal  
2 display device according to the claim 21, wherein said  
3 ~~light shielding resin is colored black.~~

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